Construction of the Vaippil Padi Road.

6. *Mr. M. Revi Varma Valia Raja: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by them for the construction of the Vaippil Padi Thirumanivenkitapuram (വയ്പിൽ പടി തിരുമണിവെങ്കിടപുരം) road;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the same;

(*c*) whether any amount has been allotted for the work either in 1118 or 1119;

(*d*) whether the allotted amount was spent and the work carried out; and

(*e*) whether the completion of the road is possible in 1120?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Partly spent; a portion of the work was carried out.

(*e*) It is expected to be completed in 1120.

Mr. M. Revi Varma Raja: ഫ ഫ ഫ ം-ൽ തന്നെ ഈ ജോലി അവസാനിക്കുമെന്ന വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

President: Order, order. The rule is that when the President rises, the other honourable members must take their seats. And when the honourable members have put their questions, they will resume their seats, and it is only thereafter that the members of the Government can answer.

Mr. I. C. Chacko: ഫ ഫ ഫ ം-ൽ തീരുമെന്നാണ് പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്. അതു മുഴുപടിയിൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. P. Gopalan: അന്വേഷിച്ച യുക മുഴുവൻ ചെലവുചെയ്യാതിരിക്കുവാൻ പ്രത്യേക കാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: കാരണം വിശേഷിച്ച് ഒന്നുമില്ല.

Paper Making.

7. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of reams of hand made paper made with the amount of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned for the purpose; and

(*b*) the profit or loss in this industry?

Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) The whole of the sum of Rs. 4,000 was not utilised for the manufacture of

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handmade paper. The following is a statement of the out-put of paper :—

Foolscap paper	Reams	52
Blotting paper	Nos.	435
Card board small	Nos.	500
Do. Big	Nos.	1285
Wrap papers	Reams	3
File board	Nos.	1930

(*b*) Since the amount was utilised for experimental and demonstrational work, no question of profit and loss arises.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : എക്സ്പെരിമെൻറലായി ഉണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ഈ കടലാസുകൊണ്ട് എന്തു വില വരുമെന്നു അറിയാമോ ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : ഉദ്ദേശം ൧൫൦൦ രൂപയുടെ കടലാസുണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ നഷ്ടം സഹിച്ചും എക്സ്പെരിമെൻറ് തുടർന്നുകൊണ്ടുപോകണമെന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കുന്നത് ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : നഷ്ടമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാനില്ല. മെഷീനറിക്കാണ് ൨൦൦൦ രൂപ ചെലവാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. രണ്ടാമതു, എക്സ്പെരിമെൻറലായതുകൊണ്ട് ആദ്യം കുറെയൊക്കെ നഷ്ടംവന്നു എന്നും വരാം. പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾക്കു ചിലപ്പോൾ നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതെ വ്യവസായങ്ങൾ ഒന്നും അഭിവൃദ്ധിയിൽ വരികയില്ല.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അങ്ങനെ എത്ര കൊല്ലം വേണ്ടിവരും ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : തുടങ്ങിക്കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ഇനം അടുത്തകൊല്ലം മുതൽ കമ്മേർഷ്യലായിട്ട് ചെയ്യാമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നു.

President : Order, order. The General rule is that the honourable member who puts supplementary questions must exhaust his questions before another honourable member starts.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know from the honourable member whether the hand-made paper is superior to that made in the Punalur Paper Mills ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : It is, in some cases, superior, and certainly more durable.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know whether the hand-made paper industry is a profitable cottage industry ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : We have found from experiments that it may be made a successful cottage industry.

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Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*): May I know whether this industry is going to be started in other places also in Travancore?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: It can be started. As a matter of fact they have started one in Kumaragom near Kottayam and one or two in Central Travancore.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Are there any proposals to start a large-scale industry in this regard in Travancore?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: Well, the proposal is to have a central unit in Trivandrum to which would be affiliated units all over the State, perhaps, one in each Taluk. Government have this under consideration and they also promise to subsidise the industry.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Is it to begin in the near future?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: Yes.

President: Order, order. I think what has been stated elsewhere has not probably been seen by the honourable members of this House. Government have expressed their willingness to spend up to a lakh of rupees in the matter of fees and subsidising hand-made paper industry on a co-operative basis, so that the process, which is quite easy, although it requires a certain amount of expertness in handling, might be spread all over the country. For that purpose Government have promised that if co-operative societies are formed on private initiative in any part of the State, Government will thereupon be willing and perfectly ready to finance that cottage industry so brought into existence.

Grants to Weaving Schools.

8 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grants to Weaving Schools stopped by the present Director of Industries after he took charge; and

(*b*) the name of the Managers of those Weaving Schools?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: (*a*) One stopped and twelve suspended.

(*b*) A statement* giving the names of Managers of the Schools concerned is laid on the table.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഗ്രാന്റ് തടഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്കൂളുകൾക്ക് അടുത്ത കാലത്തു തണ്ടാമത്തെ ഗ്രാന്റ് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

*Vide Appendix I.

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